Garrison Says Team Killed JFK

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NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (UPI) —New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison claims he has evidence that President Kennedy was killed by "a precision guerrilla team of at least seven men," and that all of them had once worked for the Central Intelligence Agency.

In an interview with Playboy magazine, published today, Garrison said that Lee Harvey Oswald was merely a "patsy" in what he calls a "right-wing paramilitary conspiracy," and Oswald did not shoot anybody in Dallas that day in November, 1963.

Garrison said the conspiracy began in New Orleans where "the CIA was training a mixed bag of Minutemen, Cuban exiles and other anti-Castro adventurers north of Lake Pontchartrain for a foray into Cuba and an assassination attempt on Fidel Castro."

He said that Jack Ruby, Oswald and a host of New Orleans residents he already has implicated in the conspiracy (many of them now dead) were a part of this group. When Kennedy "signed a secret agreement" with Russia not to invade Cuba, he said, the government "began to crack down on CIA operations against Cuba."

Garrison said these "adventurers were worked up to a fever pitch; and when the CIA withdrew its support and they could not fight Castro they picked their next victim—John F. Kennedy."